

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (a) My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below my name.
- (b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LATEX COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS BINDERS IN COMPOSITE BOARD HAVING
DIMENSIONAL STABILITY AND STRENGTH**

and the specification of which: X is attached hereto (C- 34,972).

(check one)

_____ was filed on _____ as (C- _____)

Application No. _____

and was amended on _____

- (c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
- (d) I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information known to me where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider such information important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.
- (e) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

PRIORITY CLAIMED

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	YES	NO
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- (f) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in paragraph (d) above which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, whose addresses are all:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Title 18, United States Code § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attach this form as last page to Specification and Claims.

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